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FRIDAY EVENING.

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TWO CENTS.

Rumor That the Man Who Sold · the Razor Is Found.

An Important Point, Indeed, in the Sapp Murder Case.

NEW TESTIMONY GIVEN

L. B. Kinne Had Seen Suspicious Characters at Night.

The Girl Appeared Calm Five Minutes Before Tragedy.

Moran Doctors Differ as to How Miss Sapp Met Death.

Iola, Kan., Oct. 25 .- The preliminary

Oklahoma the man who had sold the killed herself in his presence, razor with which May Sapp was killed. Prosecutor Peterson declined to talk

Constable Morrison's Story. The prosecution began its attempt to disprove Whitlow's story when they no belt. called Cal Morrison, constable, to the called Cal Morrison, constable, to the witness stand. Morrison told of finding.

The defense insisted that the dress the razor in the Sapp yard on the night of the murder, near where the body of the dead girl was found. Later he had met Whitlow, he said, and the latter

came up to him exclaiming:
"Is she dead? Is her throat cut?" Just Before the Murder.

Mrs. L. B. Kinne, a neighbor of the Sapp family, testified that she was at the Sapp home about five minutes before the tragedy occurred. She saw nothing unusual about Miss Sapp's actions. The young lady was at that time in the house and appeared caim and pleasant and showed not the least trace of excitement. Mrs. Kinne also testified that she had not noticed any one loitering around the yard nor did one loitering around the yard nor did she see hardly any persons in the neighborhood en route to and from the

Noted Suspicious Characters. Mr. L. B. Kinne, the husband of Mrs. Kinne, testified that perhaps once or twice a week, for many months, he had noticed Miss Sapp around in the family yard in the family yard in the first two and seemed to have been first two and seemed to have been stopped from some cause. She said

or fresh air. There was hever on screams were heard.

any of these occasions any one with her," firmly asserted Mr. Kinne. The witness further testified that occasionally at nights he had seen strange indee home and how quiet they seemed. sionally at nights he had seen strange character. passing up and down the alleys near the Sapp home. Sometimes there was one man and sometimes two. No, he did not know them. He had never seen Samuel Whitlow in that vicinity after dark.

Other witnesses are being examined this afternesses are being examined.

"Well, we were talking about their nice home and how quiet they seemed.

Mrs. Register said that the young lady there must be getting rather old. Is aid yes. I guess she's an old mald. She asked me if I ever saw any young man drive up there, if she had any beaux. I said no, I had never saw

The main point brought out yester-day was the disagreement of two physicians over the possibility of Miss Sapp having slashed her own throat.

Dr. G. B. Lambeth and Dr. A. H. De Long, Moran physicians, testified concerning the nature of Miss Sapp's wounds. The attorneys for Whitlow wounds. The attorneys for Whitlow offered strong objections when the prosecution attempted to show the impossibility of suicide by the evidence I'm just stopping there until I go to my he went to the Sapp residence the night of the tragedy in response to a tele-

phone call "I found the girl's neck cut nearly om one ear to the other," he said. tried to open the dress in front, but could not and called to my wife, who was in the crowd of persons about. She unbuttoned the dress in the back. I pulled the dress down from the shoulders and found no flutter of the heart. I found another cut across the finger of the left hand. This wound was blood-less. The right hand was covered with blood and dirt. I saw no cuts.'

'Was there any opening in the front the dress?" asked Mr. Peterson. of the dress?" asked Mr. Peterson.
"Yes, there was a tear about two
inches long or the left side in front of ulder. What kind of a tear?"

"Like it might have been made by a "Could you tell from the wounds what had been the position of the head?"
"There are a few probable conclus-

"We object," Mr. Oyler interrupted. "He may answer the question," Jus-tice Potter decided.

The Head Thrown Back, He Said. "Well, it looked as if the head had been thrown back," the physician

said. "In your opinion was this wound such a wound that it could have been self inflicted by the use of a razor?" "We object," Mr. Oyler cried out, but the justice ruled the question in

order.

"Well, it's possible, but not probable." the witness repiled guardedly.

"Did you make a thorough examination of the right hand, doctor?" Mr. Oyler asked in his cross examination.
"Yes, sir, I thought I did at the time. The hand was contracted."
"How many suicide cut throats have

you ever examined?" Mr. Oyler asked. Probably a half dozen Here Mr. Oyler asked the physician numerous questions about the nature of self inflicted wounds made with

making this examination, will you say whether or not it is possible that Miss

Sapp inflicted these cuts with her own The answer to that question might hinge upon the point of rationality. An irrational person might cut himself

pretty badly."
"An irrational person would cut himself worse than a rational per-

"That's all." Mr. Oyler said funds were really the property of the milingly. smilingly.

Dr. Lambreth testified to examining the body of May Sapp the day after the death. He described the wounds the death. The described the wounds the body of May Sapp the day after which former Justice Hards summed up for the defendant.

him impossible for the wounds to have been self inflicted.

"Why would it be impossible?" asked Mr. Oyler.

"Because of the length, depth and position of the wounds."

The physician said that the second wound severed all the veins and arteries of the neck and the windpipe and reached back of the vertebra.

G. L. Merrill, a neighbor of the Sapp family. who was among the first to arrive on the scene of the tragedy, testlified that Miss Sapp was etili breathing when he arrived.

Whitlow Excited.

Whitlow Excited. The first thing that directed suspic-on toward Whitlow was his expression to Harian Taylor, according to that witness, when he pushed his way through the crowd into the yard. He said: "Is her throat cut? Is she dead?" said: "Is her throat cut? Is she dead?"
This was said, Mr. Taylor testified,
with such an expression of agony and
in such a trembling voice that he at
once began to watch, and never once
gave up the hope that Whitlow would
tell something of the tragedy, which
he afterwards did.

Mrs. Sapp, mother of the dead girl, was recalled to the stand and ques-tioned as to who burned the bloodstained dress worn by her daughter when she met her death. She said she did not know except that Mr. Sapp was

Whether Miss Sapp's dress on the hearing of Samuel F. Whitlow, charged with the murder of May Sapp, was the lawyers wrangled much. Its imontinued here today.

It was rumored here today that the prosecution had located somewhere in her breast the razor with which she

The Dress She Wore. Mrs. Sapp, mother of the girl, said the dress opened in the back. There

"She had a reddish dress, didn't she?"
"She had a pale pink dress,"
"Where is that dress now?" "I expect it is at the house,"
"Wasn't there a pocket in

'No. sir." "Didn't you move to Moran because Miss Sapp wanted to go there?"

Miss Sapp's Home Life. Miss Bessie Givens, who lives at the

twilight or after dark wandering aimlessly around. Never with any apparent purpose save perhaps on the
hot nights to cool off or get a breath
of fresh air. "There was never on
of these occasions any one with."
"What were you saying about

I said yes. I guess she's an old maid. She asked me if I ever saw any young man drive up there, if she had any beaux. I said no, I had never seen anyone around there."

"It was a matter of comment, too, that Miss Sann was a very strange.

that Miss Sapp was a very strange

"Yes, sir."
"You have been there ever since the tragedy, haven't you?" home in McPherson, Kan."
Mr. Oyler read from Miss Givens tes-timony given before the coroner's jury, in which she had said there were only

two screams heard. "How do you account for the difference in your testimony?" "I was bothered when I was first call-ed to the stand over there," she an-

swered. The attorneys for the defense said that they were undecided whether or not they would use any witnesses. They say they are certain of securing bond for Whitlow. Whitlow was smiling after the adjournment of the hearing. "I'm not worried yet," he said. He talked a few minutes to his wife and relatives before being taken back to

GUILTY OF PERJURY.

First Conviction Growing Out of the Insurance Investigation.

New York, Oct. 25 .- The first conriction in the cases based on the dis-closures in the legislative investigaon insurance affairs in 1905-6 was obtained by the district attorney's of-fice here when a jury in the criminal

The specific charge upon which Dr. Gillette was found guilty was that he had testified falsely before the grand jury on May 24, at which time he was ice president of the Mutual. The in dictment alleged at that time under examination by District Attorney Jerome he stated certain moneys in the Dobbs Ferry bank were his per-sonal funds and that subsequently un-der cross examination he admitted the

and Ran Away.

Quickly Captured.

U. S. Government.

in the Subtreasury.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.-One of the boldest attempts at robbery in this city in a long time occurred today when two men tried to get away with \$5,000 which they had seized from a bank cial session of the legislature; second, runner in the United States subtreasury. Both were arrested and all the money was recovered. The two men had been hanging around the subtreasury for several days and were being watched by bank detectives and sub-

treasury watchmen.
About 11 o'clock this morning P. Mrs. Sapp. mother of the girl, said the dress opened in the back. There were no openings in the front, she said, and the dress was one piece. The front was made of embroidery and she wore no belt. The sleeves were tight half way to the elbow. The dress has been burned.

The defense insisted that the dress was still in existence, intimating that the fact that it opened down the front led to its being concealed.

"Your daughter had a red dress, too, did she not?" was asked.

"No, sir."

About 11 o'clock this morning P. J. Cronin, a runner for the Franklin National bank, was handed several large bundles of money by a paying teller in the subtreasury. He placed \$4.000 in a satchel and walked to a bench nearby with the remainder, amounting to \$5.000 in \$100 bills. He laid the money on the bench intending to open the satchel and place it with the other money. At the same moment one of the men being watched, and who was standing in front of one of the subtreasury watchmen, raised a newspaper as if he were looking for something and obstructed looking for something and obstructed the view of the watchman. Then the other grabbed the \$5,000 lying on the bench and started out of the front door. The bank runner instantly gave chase, raising an alarm as he did so. The runner was close to the thief when the man who held the newspaper stuck out his foot and tripped him and tried to

He had only gone a few feet, however, when the watchman captured him. Miss Bessie Givens, who lives at the Others in the subtreasury started after City hotel, directly across the street south of the Sapp home, was the next ly out of the building the robber startwitness cailed. She told of hearing screams the night of the tragedy.

"I heard two distinct screams," she said, "and then one kind of choked or cut off."

On a newspaper as he ran. His he could not get away he threw the money in a hole in the sidewalk in front the said was the could not get away he threw the money in a hole in the sidewalk in front the said was the could not get away he threw the money in a hole in the sidewalk in front the said was the could not get away he threw the money in a hole in the sidewalk in front the said was the first that the said was the of a building under construction. He was captured a few blocks from the subtreasury.

Both men were taken to the central both men were taken to the central police station at City hall. They gave their names as C. D. Bates and Charles Watkins, and said they lived in New York. Bates, who seized the money, carried a loaded revolver.

FLEET WILL NOT STAY.

It Is Discovered That It Will Not Be Needed in Pacific.

One important conclusion is to be drawn from this now established fact that the fleet is to return almost as soon as the great ships can be cleaned up, replenish their supplies of coal and provisions and otherwise made completely ready for the 14,000 miles return cruise. The conclusion is that the executive feels absolutely noapprehension is to be drawn from this now established fact that Governor Hoch, after drinking so deeply of political success, would not following signed statement:

"By the facts within my knowledge print shop. He will stay on the lecture platform, and politics will help him stay. Hence it is to his advantage to great improvement in the situation has taken place during the morning. cutive feels absolutely no apprehension respecting the possibility of war with Japan, and the short stop at the turning point will amply demonstrate the truth of the statement heretofore made from authorized sources that the purose of the cruise is to test the capader condition almost as trying in the oint of endurance at least as might be expected to arise in actual warfare It was pointed out in authoritativ quarters that an erroneous impression has been obtained as to the enormous activity of the Japanese in the matter of war preparations. It is learned from government agents after investigation of most of these reports that Japan is not in the market as a large purchaser of war material but on the other hand appears to be diligently pursuing ways of peace and struggling to recover from the effects of her recent

THIRTY-THREE SUITS.

For \$500 Each Filed Against Southern Pacific.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.-Thirty-three suits against the Southern Pacific company have been filed in the United States or president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, guilty of perjury in the third degree. The verdict was accompanied with a recommendation for mercy. The maximum penalty for this degree of perjury is ten years' imprisonment.

Upon the report of the jury counsel for Dr. Gillette moved for a certificate of reasonable doubt and an arrest of judgment. Justice Dowling and ounced that he would hear the motion next Monday and in the meantime remanded Dr. Gillette to the Tombs.

Seventh district statesman.

HELD UP A FREIGHT.

Between Pacific company bave been filed in the United States District Attorney Devlin at the request of Attorney Devlin at the request of Attorney General Bonaparte. The scale of Attorney General Bonaparte. The case, or a total of \$16,500, for violating an act of congress to prevent cars. United States Marshal Elliott reported today that the process in the cars. United States Marshal Elliott reported today that the process in the cars. United States Marshal Elliott reported today that the process in the cars. United States Marshal Elliott reported today that the process in the cars. United States Marshal Elliott reported today that the process in the cars. United States Marshal Elliott reported today that the process in the cars. United States Marshal Elliott reported today that the process in the case, or a total of \$16,500, for violating an act of congress to prevent cars. United States Marshal Elliott reported today that the process in the case, or a total of \$16,500, for violating an act of congress to prevent cars. United States Marshal Elliott reported today that the process in the case, or a total of \$16,500, for violating an act of congress to prevent cars. United States Marshal Elliott reported today that the process in the Crew.

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Dr. Gillette is 67 years of age and is well known in medicine from the practice of which he retired some years ago. He was born in Philadal The complaints charge that on 33 different occasions the Southern Pacific company confined cattle in the cars 36 hours without rest, food or The law limits such confinement hours at the most.

FOR PARCELS POST.

Postmaster General Also Advocate Postal Savings Banks.

the body of May Sapp the day after the death. He described the wounds in the neck and on the hands. In his opinion, Miss Sapp's head must have been thrown slightly downward and forward when the cuts in the neck men to the scaped prosecution.

Several witnesses swore to the reputation of the defendant for infeature of the second, third and fourth classes was the address delivered by Postmaster General Myer. His client, he said, had been made a scapegoat while the really guilty officers of the insurance companies had escaped prosecution.

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A Thief Snatched a Pile of Bills Clashes With Mr. Long Over Dealings on Wall Street Are Dickerson Appointment.

He and His Confederate Were Senator Refuses to Endorse Brokers Not Borrowing What Governor's Brother-in-Law.

MONEY RECOVERED. MAY GET INTO RACE. RUNS AND FAILURES.

Funds Taken Belonged to the Hoch to Become Candidate for Continue But Are Declared to United States Senator.

Attempted Robbery Took Place Would Count on Special Ses- Call Money Loans as High as sion to Help Him Out.

> Senator Chester I. Long and Governor E. W. Hoch are playing an interesting game of politics now which may result in two things; first, a spe-

> The candidacy of J. T. Dickerson for appointment to the position of United States judge in Oklahoma is the board upon which the game between Hoch and Long is being played. Judge Dickerson is Governor Hoch is brother-in-law. Governor Hoch is naturally very much interested in naturally very much interested in Dickerson's candidacy. Dickerson has the support of Senator Curtis, and was officially endorsed by the congressional delegation at its meeting in To-peka last Monday by a vote of 6 to 2. But Senator Long won't come into the

fold. He has refused to commit him-self concerning Dickerson's candidacy. Senator Long believes that he is in a position to block Dickerson's ap-pointment. So he says to Governor Hoch—supposedly—"If you will agree not to call a special session of the legislature, I will come to Dockerson's rescue, and insure his appointment." Governor Hoch seems to have ac-cepted Senator Long's defi, and has refused to compromise on Dickerson's appointment. Instead of making a compact to keep out of the special

session business, Governor Hoch packed his grip the day of the congressional conference in Topeka, and started for Washington, to personally lay his case before the president. And that's how the matter stands now, according to the political gossip which is going around is going around. Governor Hoch is now free to call the special session of the legislature, and ask for the passage of a primary election law. The special session will probably enact a 2-cent fare law, and

probably enact a 2-cent fare law, and it may trim a few freight rates as well. All this will serve to put the spotlight on Governor Hoch, and he will loom up as a candidate for the senatorial nomination under the direct primary law.

And there is not much doubt that Governor Hoch would be a candidate of formidable strength in a senatorial fight under the primary law. During his second term, Governor Hoch has been doing thinis, and his popularity wit hthe people of the state has increased since the last election, when he barely squeezed back into the governor's chair by 2,000 majority. Politicians who have come in to Topeka from various parts of the state have been whispering about Hoch's growing open. Washington, Oct. 25. — President Reosevelt has no idea of leaving Admiral Evans' fleet in the Pacific but intends to order its return within 90 days trength, and wondering whether or not the present governor would not be tempted to use it to further his political to the present governor would not be the present

> One of the leading members of the Kansas congressional delegation, while in Topeka Monday, said: "I hear people talking about Hoch

lican party said: "Hoch wants to go to the United States senate. If he can get a pri-mary law enacted, he would have a good show to secure the nomination. good show to secure the nomination.

He would not be able to cope with
Long and Stubbs in a political struggle for the control of the legislature,
but he would go some if the people
had a chance to vote."

The fact that Hoch and Long have

clashed over the Dickerson appoint-ment indicates strongly that the poli-ticians are on the right scent when they assume that Hoch will in the future play his cards to thwart the Seventh district statesman.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 25.—Three armed men last night held up a freight train within five miles of this city, wounded one of the train crew, robbed them of \$250 and two watches The train was a suburban freight bound for New Alhambra. It is be-lieved that the robbers boarded it be-

fore it started from the yards. The engineer's fireman and head brakeman were in the cab when their as-sailants climbed over the box cars and covered them with revolvers and ordered them to throw up their hands. While one of their number remain-ed in the oil tank, extending a revol-ver in either hand, the two accomsearched Fireman Matthew Brady: Engineer Ward Haines, and Brakeman J. W. Woolsman, taking all their money and the watches carried by Brady and Haines. Brady ob-jected at first to raise his hands and afterwards lowered them. One of the

Near Dolgeville the engineer was ordered to slow down and the men, one after another, jumped from the

Made With Money.

Is Offered Them.

Unimportant.

75 Per Cent.

New York, Oct. 25 .- Among the rumors afloat in New York there have been many affecting a number of leading commercial houses. These rumors have evidently been started for the purpose the avowed candidacy of Governor of affecting the stock market and a Hoch for Long's seat in the United man high in authority in the John Wanamaker house makes the following statement.

"The rumors that have been in circulation regarding this firm recently are ridiculous and without foundation. The affairs of the firm were never in better shape than they are now and the business of the New York store never larger. The business of the latter store so far this month has been the largest of any month since the store was opened and we are endeavoring to make it a thorough record-breaker. Everything is all right. We are able to get all the goods we went and there is no trouble." and there is no trouble."

Questioned as to how he regarded the financial situation today, J. Piermont Morgan said:

"If people will keep their money in the banks everything will be all

right."
The First National bank of Brooklyn with a capital stock of \$300,000 sus-pended payment today. It owes depositors about \$4,200,000.

The failure of Gregory, Gulick & Co., members of the Consolidated Stock exchange, was announced this afternoon. The failure is unimportant. The meager dealings in the stock market were mainly due to the dearth of money supply in the loan crowd at the stock exchanges. Brokers waiting there to obtain supplies were in a tranquil frame of mind relying on assurances from high banking authori-ties that a supply would be forthcoming later in the day. Most of the business done at the stock exchange was

for cash. Another Run Starts, About 100 depositors of the River-side bank in Eighth avenue, began to withdraw their accounts today. The bank owes depositors about \$2,500,-

It was reported early this afternoon that Secretary Cortelyou had de-posited about \$8,000,000 in New York banks today, in addition to deposits which he had previously made. Money brokers representing the Morgan pool circulated in the stock exchange, watching developments, but making no loans for several hours, as the needs of the brokers did not seem to be urgent and most of the business was being done in cash. The first open loan of money on call was made about 1:20 p. m. in lots of \$50,000 to \$100,000 at 50 per cept.

battle, and the senatorial fight under a direct primary law would no doubt appeal to him strongly. Hock, with his ability as a speaker, would cut considerable ice in the United States senate, and he has lined up during his present term for the things that the people called in consultation with the com-

mittee. Call Money at 75. Call loan money was quiet at 75

he senate."

Another man, prominent in the councils of one faction of the Republicance of lack of ready cash and for the better protection of depositors. The company has abundant ties, but owing to the financial excitement and money stringency in Man-hattan borough it was unable to se-

cure sufficient currency.

Influential bankers, including a representative of J. P. Morgan Co., today advised members of the stock exchange not to buy or sell stocks except for cash and many prominent stock ex-change houses refused orders except for cash in order to relieve the finan-

over until Monday. The level of prices gradually rose during the period of duliness until Union Pacific got as high of J. P. Morgan's home at midnight.

Stayed Open 10 Minutes. Central Falls, R. I., Oct. 25 .- The Central Falls, R. I., Oct. 25.—The Central Falls branch of the Union Trust company opened at 9 o'clock. At that time more than fifty people were waiting at the doors and the number was increasing. As all wished to withdraw their deposits it was decreased processory to suspend busideemed necessary to suspend busi-ness, after about 10 minutes. The depositors were mainly mill operatives or small business men.

The branch was originally the Manufacturers Trust company and was taken over by the Union Trust company a year ago. It was the only bank in the city. The city of Cen-tral Falls is the largest depositor.

moved rather narrowly. Individuals se-curities, however, acted feverishly. Selling of Northern Pacific carried it down 2 points and Reading 1½. Ore-gon Short Line funding 4 per cent bonds sold at 75, a decline of 7% from yester-day's price. day's price.

A few stocks were notably weak, and his kept the tone of the market unsettled, but the general selling was ac-tive. The heaviest declines were in Northern Pacific, Reading and Illinois

The large loans made by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., and their associates to stock brokers yesterday when the brok-ers were demoralized were renewed today at 2 per cent.

Upon application of State Attorney General Jackson, temporary receivers were appointed today for the Knicker-bocker Trust company, which closed its doors on Tuesday after a run by its depositors. The receivers are Otto T. Bannard, Ernest Thalmann, and Gen. Henry C. Ide, all of New York city.

Recovery in Paris, Paris, Oct. 25.—There was a general recovery of the bourse today and prices closed firm, owing to the belief prevalent here that the worst of the financial troubles in New York is over, which resulted in a covering movemen in which copper shares were included

More Money From Washington. New York, Oct. 25.—The secretary of the treasury is continuing to give finan-cial assistance in a large way. The department is doing everything possible to allay apprehension. Another large supply of small bills is being rushed to New York from Washington. An as-sociate of the secretary of the treasury said today that the secretary's refusal to make any formal statement this morning might be accepted as an indi-cation of Mr. Cortelyou's belief that he situation generally is showing im-

A statement issued by the subtreas ury today shows that local banks gained \$22,705,000 from the subtreasury during the week. This represents in large part the deposits of government funds made with the New York banks. It developed this morning that a con-

siderable number of those in line at the Trust company of America and at the Lincoln Trust company were not de-positors, but persons who had taken positors, but persons who had taker places in line in the hope of selling favorable positions to depositors who would be willing to pay for a forward place. Wherever possible these persons were removed from the line by the po-

Stock Exchange Still Closed. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 25.-There was no

restriction of the stock exchange today. The directors having decided to remain closed for the present.

A feeling of confidence has overspread the entire situation in Pittsburg and talk with prominent bankers today elicited the information that "affairs to the progression progression and the stock of t are progressing normally and conditions are in good shape."

Brooklyn Bank Closes. New York, Oct. 25.—The Borough bank of Brooklyn, a state institution with a capital stock of \$200,006 and de-posits of about \$3,000,000, did not open for business today. Its business was not very large and no prominent finan-ciers were connected with it. One of its principal connections was the Knickerbocker Trust company, which

Call Money at 50@60. New York, Oct. 25.—The first quo tation of call money on the stock ex-change today was made at 12:30 o'clock, when loans were made at 50 and 60 per cent. An official of the Harlem Savings bank, where a run was begun yesterday, announced this afternoon that the company will at once take advantage of the sixty days' notice law in cases of all large de-positors. The bank will continue to honor immediately the demands of small depositors who desire to with-

BETTER THAN EVER.

acob Schiff Says Are Pros

Continued Prosperity. New York, Oct. 25.-Timely action on the part of men of wealth and influhas served to act as oil on the oled waters of finance and New York, which has been the center of a money storm for several days in which many interests have been sorely buf-feted, began business today under conditions of the most optimistic nature. On all sides are heard expressions of confidence that the community has now in Topeka Monday, said:

"I hear people talking about Hoch a great deal. He is gaining friends. It would not surprise me to find this Hoch sentiment develop into a strong demand that he be a candidate for the senate."

Call loan money was quiet at 75 on all sides are heard expressions of confidence that the community has now safely weathered the gale. Early to day Secretary of the Treasury Cortel-you was so encouraged over the outlook that he was prompted to say:

\$7,500,000.

"The situation has improved so much that I have no further statement to make for the present."

The Trust Company of America got the trust Company of America got to locate Harrison. He stated to a local newspaper man that he had the trust of the clean up ten thousand about \$10,000,000 worth of pounding yesterday and started off today smiling and confident as it were, with millions more stacked on its counters to pay out to timid depositors. Three small savings banks were in distress yesterday and were forced to suspend temporarily on account of heavy runs but these institutions will have no apnot to buy or sell stocks except for cash and many prominent stock exchange houses refused orders except for cash in order to relieve the financial situation.

Business continued very dull at the stock exchange while awaiting the appearance of the expected supplies of money to arrange the loan accounts are respected.

Business continued very dull at the stock exchange while awaiting the appearance of the expected supplies of money to arrange the loan accounts. To prepare for the demands of depositions will have no appreciable effect in the general situation as none of them is in anywise what may be termed a representative bank of New York.

A meeting of financiers who are grappling with the whole banking situation was prolonged until early today.

Present were E. H. Harriman, J. Ed-ward Simmons, president of the Fourth National bank, and a member of the clearing house committee; George Perkins and President Oakle Thorne, of the Trust Company President Oakleigh Trust Company of the meeting it was

confident and hopeful vein. Henry

Inhabitants of Calabria Are Still in Terror.

Slight Earthquake Shocks Continued Through Yesterday.

TWO HUNDRED BODIES

Have Been Recovered From the Ruins, So Far.

Distress of the People Is Increased by Rain.

Rome, Oct. 25.-Little additional news was received here this morning from the districts of Calabria which were devastated by earthshocks during the evening of October 23. The bad weather continues in the south and it is feared that many persons are likely to ose their lives as the result of exposure, fear of a repetition of the earthquake, preventing them from returning to the villages. Many of the

turning to the villages. Many of the homeless people have erected tents or are living under other temporary coverings. A few fresh shocks were experienced yesterday but no further damage has been reported.

The pope has sent supplies of money to the clergy of Calabria for the relief of their suffering parishioners and has ordered that the churches be kept open day and night, for the use of the homeless. In addition to the funds sent by the pontiff the government has forthe pontiff the government has for-warded \$20,000 to the Calabrian authori-ties for the use in the relief work and has taken every other step possible to help the sufferers.

Two Hundred Bodies Removed. Rome, Oct. 25.—About 200 bodies have been taken from the earthquake ruins. It is now estimated that the deaths will surpass 500, but it is impossible to get accurate information on this subject, as many villages are still cut off by the floods and the destruction of roads and telegraph lines and no word from them can be had.

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The people are still in a condition of apprehension, which is increased by each tremor. In spite of the torrential rain that is falling, they absolutely refuse to remain under any cover. They have made their beds in the open. Mattresses have been spread about the squares and the fields surrounding the stricken villages and the people are covering themselves and their children as best they may. Many thousands as best they may. Many thousands passed the night in this manner. The only buildings that the frightened people will consent to enter are the churches and even there they will not stay long. Sacred relies have been exposed in the cathedral of Catangaro, and this served in a measure to calm the requisitions.

the population.

This earthquake bids fair to rival that of 1905.

IS POSSIBLY INSANE.

Wichita Man Disappears With Thousands of His Own and Others.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 25.—Sylvester Harrison, a noted character of south-ern Kansas, is missing from the city and charges have been filed against him in the Sedgwick county court by Mrs. Katie Cathers in which she al-leges that he has with him ten thou-sand dollars of her money, secured from her in what she claims was a

clever real estate swindle.

Harrison is a rich retired farmer, inheriting over fifty thousand dollars from his wife. He drew out of local banks something like twenty-one from his wife. He drew out of local banks something like twenty-one thousand dollars Thursday afternoon and with the ten thousand dollars drawn from the National Bank of Commerce on a check signed by Mrs.

Cathers, he left the city.

Charles Carey, cashler of the National Bank of Commerce, saw Harrison place the ten thousand dollars in currency in a grip. At the Fourth Na-tional bank he drew \$2,500, placing this sum in the grip also. Three other banks report similar drafts from them,

a scheme to clean up ten thousand dollars last Tuesday.

Besides the charge of embezzling ten thousand dollars from Mrs. Cathers, Harrison is also charged with passing spurious checks aggregating over a thousand dollars.

The accused was shot through the head at Bonesteel, S. D., during the land opening at that place and since that time has been tried for insanity but found sane. In these proceedings his only son was taken from his care his only son was taken from his care by order of the probate court.

ENJOINS EVERYBODY.

Judge Dayton Extends Protecting Hand to a Coal Company.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 25 .- One of Thorne, of the Trust Company of America. After the meeting it was announced that there was no statement to give out.

It is expected that the masterly stroke of J. P. Morgan and his associates in turning in \$20,000,000 into Wall street, the deposit in local banks of \$25,000,000 by Secretary Cortelyou and the further action of John D. Rockefeller in coming to the front with \$10,000 nounion miners employed by 000,000 for the Union Trust company's use will effectually stem the tide of panicky conditions. Leading bankers and business men view the situation in a confident and hopeful vein. Henry

Plant to Import Gold.

New York, Oct. 25.—It is understood that the necessities of the stock exchange situation will be met today as they were yesterday. J. P. Morgan & Co., were advised early as to the stock exchange position by President Thomas of the exchange. Loans made on the stock exchange today will carry over to next Monday.

It is understood that negotiations were begun today by international bankers looking to the importation of gold from London and Paris. It is expected that from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 to \$15,0